

Belgo Weekly eNews



Terry Fox Run

Hey Belgo, have you heard the news?

Terry Fox once said “Anything is possible if you try”, Terry’s courage and determination is inspiring us to try as hard as he did. Did you guys know that when Terry Fox started his Marathon of Hope, he wanted to raise 1 million dollars for cancer research? Today, people all around the world have helped to raise over 850 million dollars in his name!

Terry Fox was an average kid. He wasn’t the smartest, fastest, strongest, or best athlete – but he was a hard worker. When he found out that cancer would cause him to lose his right leg, he did not give up hope. Instead, he was inspired by other children who were also battling cancer and decided that he must do something to help. That’s when he got the idea to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. This was a huge challenge, but Terry’s courage and determination helped him through this journey. Let’s all remember Terry’s big try as we prepare for Belgo’s Terry Fox School Run on September 26! You can bring in coins for cancer. (See below)

Coins for Cancer

Monday: Nickels
Tuesday: Dimes
Wednesday: Quarters
Thursday: \$1
Friday: Anything!

Weekly Snapshot

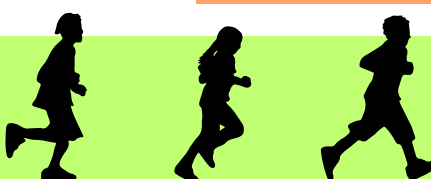
Lundi, le 22 septembre:

Mardi, le 23 septembre:

Mercredi, le 24 septembre:

Jeudi, le 25 septembre:

Vendredi, le 26 septembre: Terry Fox Run
Wear red & white!



Supervision Before and After School

Student supervision in the morning begins at 8:15 am. Please do not drop students off unattended before this time.

After the final bell of the day there is supervision until 2:45 pm at which time we trust that students have been picked up or have left the school grounds for the day.

Student Accident Insurance

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for student injuries that occur on school grounds or during school activities. Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance. [Student Accident Insurance by Study Insured](#) is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. To apply for the Plan or to find out more, [click here](#).



Event Calendar

September 29: Orange Shirt Day

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)

October 8 & 9: Early Dismissal days at 12:00 pm for Teacher/Parent Conferences

October 10: Implementation Day (no school for students)

October 13: Thanksgiving (no school)



Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30 in B.C.

In March of 2023, the Province of B.C. recognized September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, declaring it a statutory holiday. This day creates time and space for all families and communities in British Columbia to reflect on Canada's history and to engage in Indigenous community events.

The day honours the children in Canada who attended residential schools, the survivors, and their families. It is also an opportunity for all British Columbians to learn about this part of our shared history and to reflect on a path forward towards reconciliation.

This statutory day responds to Call to Action #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, chaired by the Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, which called on the federal government to establish a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure public honouring of the history and legacy of residential schools is held up as an important part of the reconciliation process.

On September 30, we encourage families to wear orange, take part in local events, read Indigenous authored stories, learn more about the local syilx territory, and spend time learning and talking together about truth and reconciliation. Walking this path is a journey we share, hand in hand, as British Columbians.



September 19th, 2025



Belgo Elementary PAC

Could you volunteer?

We are in need of helping hands. **To run our hot lunch program we depend on volunteers** to sort and distribute the orders. Must have criminal record check (available for free at the office)

Tuesday and Fridays:

2-3 volunteers to sort orders at 11:10

5-6 volunteers to deliver the orders to each classroom at 11:30 till 11:50

Sign up to volunteer when you can in link below:

<https://signup.com/go/rSwjbcN>

or under "volunteer" tab in munchalunch.

We greatly appreciate your support to keep this program going and ensuring warm lunches on time



This Week :

Munchalunch is **open** for **Hot Lunch** orders!! Order weekly or multiple weeks at a time. **Deadline** is 8 days before delivery: Pizza-> Monday of prior week Hot Lunch-> Thursday of prior week .

Important Dates:

October 3:

First Hot Lunch Friday.

October 7

FIRST Pizza Tuesday!!



October 8-9:

Scholastic Book Fair!!!! Open to everyone after school Wednesday and Thursday, 12-4pm Cash preferred, card machine available. Volunteers will be needed.

October 15:

Happy Farmer Fundraiser: Apples

Orders pickup @ school



October 16:

PAC meeting @6:30pm in school's library. All are welcomed. Baby-sitting available in gym.

October 30:

HalloweenDance 6-8pm

November 1:

BasilCooperFamily Photos fundraiser.

10 min sessions-\$25 receive 1 8x10 print of your choice with option to buy more.

Book your spot before they run out.



PAC positions needing to be filled:

We have a great group of moms working hard to keep PAC going smoothly and coming up with new fun ideas for fundraisers and events. There's still some positions that need to be filled:

Secretary
Vice President

We all work together as a team and understand that lives get busy. We cooperate and support each person in every position. If you feel you'd like to join us and would like to take on one of these roles, please talk to any PAC member or join us at our next PAC meeting on **Thursday Oct 16th @6:30pm** (baby-sitters available at each meeting)

Our incredible Event Coordinator of 4 years Laura Bensler, is looking for volunteers to form a **Fun Committee** to assist her in planning/organizing Movie Nights, Dances and the Fun Fair. If you would like to be part of the Fun Committee, email her at laurabensler@gmail.com

OKANAGAN FARM OUTLET **HAPPY FARMER FUNDRAISER**



Honeycrisp Apples or Ambrosia Apples

5 lb bag for \$10

**40% RETURN FOR
THE FUNDRAISER**

Healthy option for participants
at a great value

Fundraisers:

Happy Farmers Fundraiser

Support local farmers and our school while feeding your family healthy delicious apples.

Order through Munchalunch.

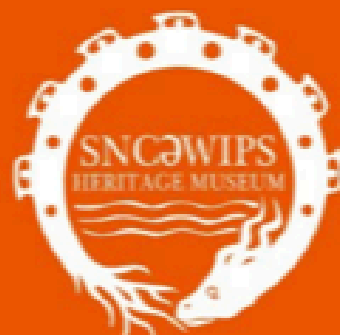
Pick Up orders at the school on Oct 15th.

Basil Cooper Family Photos Sessions \$25
booking fee for 10min session receive 1 8x10
print of you choice. Options to upgrade to
higher photo packages \$25 fee donated back
to our PAC **Book time slot through this
website: www.basilcooper.com/book**



Love

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



WITH THE SNCEWIPS HERITAGE MUSEUM

30 SEPTEMBER 2025 | 10 AM- 4PM

All are welcome – Admission by Donation

**Residential School
Presentation with
Anona Kampe at
11:00 AM**

**Afternoon
Storytelling with
Coralee Miller**

**Tea & Bannock will
be served**

Gallery Space has limited Capacity & Seating

ECM MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE GIFT STORE!

**260-525 HWY 97s
KELOWNA BC V1Z 4C9
museum@wfn.ca
778-755-2787**



KI-LOW-NA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY PRESENTS

Everyone's Welcome

Orange Shirt Day

Soup & Bannock

Essay Winners
Announcement

March, Speakers
& Presentations

Singers & Drummers Welcome

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Tuesday, September 30 | 10am to 1pm

DONATE TODAY



442 LEON AVENUE / KELOWNA BC / 250-763-4905

Contact Kailyn.Y@kfs.bc.ca for more info



Join Us



The Strong Roots Centre
Childhood Connections

NOURISH

**FOR PARENTS WITH
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN,
FRIDAYS AT 12:30PM**



A Weekly Parent Connection Group.
Raising school-aged kids can be amazing
— and sometimes overwhelming. Nourish
is here to support you.

Join us for a weekly gathering where
parents of school-aged children come
together to share, connect, and grow. This
is a warm, welcoming space for
conversation, support, and practical ideas
for parenting in today's world.
Starting September 12th

*To register, please send us
an email*

katier@childhoodconnections.ca



- **Meet other
parents**

- **Have
meaningful
conversation**

- **Receive support
and give support**

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children
and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and
youth about things they
may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool for students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.

